Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Palma Frederickson was born April 27, 1905, on a farm near Chester, South Dakota, to Fred and Anna (Nelson) Frederickson; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Palma attended school in Moody County in a one room country school, and graduated from Dell Rapids High School; and,

Whereas, Palma helped at the Odd Fellows Home caring for orphan children during her high school years, and, after graduating, she worked as a seamstress and clerk in a local clothing store; and,

Whereas, Palma married Christian (Chris) Schuldt on May 4, 1926, in Pipestone, Minnesota, and to this union five children were born: Lloyd (Bun), Betty, Norma, Rosie, and Joyce, she has thirty-three grandchildren, forty-five great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Palma and Chris farmed for many years before retiring and moving to Sioux Falls in 1975; and,

Whereas, Palma will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on May 1, 2005, at Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State